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### **RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 8, 2003,  
Applicants submit the following response.

Applicants believe that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time.  
Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.